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NOTICE

In the matter of the Court of Con-
firmation of the Tax Enforce-
ment Return of The
Town of Blairmore

TAKE NOTICE that His Honor, Judge E. P. McNeill, Judge of the District Court of the District of Macleod, has appointed Thursday, the twentieth day of April, 1916, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, in the Council Chambers, Blairmore, as the time and place for holding the Court of Confirmation to confirm the Tax Enforcement return of the Town of Blairmore.

WM. JOYCE,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Town of Blairmore

Reward \$15.00 Re-
ward given
for information leading to the
arrest and conviction of any
person cutting, without author-
ity, dry or green timber on
our property.

McLAREN LUMBER CO.

It Pays To Advertise

Town Council Meeting

The regular meeting of the Blairmore council was held last night, all members with exception of L. H. Putnam and W. Evans being present.

The minutes of previous meeting were on motion approved.

Communications were received from Noy & James regarding debenture coupons; Department of Interior re diversion of water from York Creek; Metals, Limited, re a pipe thawing device; Department of Neglected Children asking for settlement of account in connection with the children of W. Cross. The amount of the latter account was \$38.75, and had been outstanding against the town for close upon two years.

The following accounts were read and ordered paid if approved by the respective committees: J. Handley \$5.00, West Canadian Collieries Co. \$9.00, Postmaster \$6.00, J. Handley 50c, School Accounts \$46.00, Alberta Government Telephone \$18.50.

A communication was also received from Lent, Jones & Mackay, asking for receipt for their cheque for taxes, \$31.20, forwarded in January month. The records of the town showed credit for half the above amount and the secretary was instructed to communicate with Lent, Jones & Mackay in this regard.

By Law 51, to amend By-Law 49, was read three times and finally passed. F. Wright being appointed assessor in place of W. Joyce.

The auditor's report for the financial year ended December 31st last was on motion accepted as read.

General Crutchshanks came down from Calgary and reviewed the 192nd Battalion, 200 in number, on Thursday afternoon. The general expressed himself as well pleased with the appearance of the men. At night a banquet was tendered the distinguished visitor at the Cosmopolitan hotel by the officers of the battalion, over forty guests being present.

Bellevue Happenings

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jordan, a daughter.

Jack Petrie has joined the Killie regiment at Lethbridge.

A J. Carter, secretary-treasurer of District 18, was in Bellevue this week.

Mrs. E. C. McDonald is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Niven, at Frank.

Mrs. James Patterson was down from Blairmore this week on a visit to her son William.

A special meeting of the school board, to consider finances, was held on Monday night.

Mrs. Petrie, of Cowley, was visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. Wolschenholzer, here last week.

The regular meeting of the Bellevue school board was held in the school house on Thursday last.

Rev. Mr. Rudd, of Livingston, will have charge of the Methodist church service on Sunday night, and Rev. Arthur Barner will officiate on the Sunday following.

The following Bellevue boys have joined the 192nd Battalion since last issue: James Bruce, Duncan Hutton, Andrew Harry, Thomas Jaskar, William McCulloch, Ernest Fisher and John Hamilton.

Thirty-four members of Bellevue I.O.O.F. lodge have joined the colors.

A Good Roads Movement

Several petitions have, lately been presented to the government by the people of this district, asking that certain much-needed improvements be effected along the main interprovincial highway through The Pass. The petitioners ask that a new road be built along the south side of Crow's Nest Lake, and that changes be made in the routing or grading of the road at other points which in the past has been practically impassable.

In connection with this movement a meeting of all those interested, particularly members of the Pass Automobile Association and owners of cars, is called to take place at the Cosmopolitan hotel at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon next.

Blairmore Red Cross

The percentage collected from the merchants for February 29th amounted to fifty-eight (\$58) dollars. This amount was added to that received for the range and the total we have the goodly sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) which has been forwarded to Calgary. We acknowledge with thanks, a generous donation of ten dollars from Mrs. Stewart, the winner of the range.

A five cent tea for the younger workers and their friends will be held in the school house on Friday, March 17th. The older workers and friends of the society are cordially invited.

Blairmore School Report For February Month

School was in operation 21 days. Number of pupils enrolled was 109. Total attendance 5585. Average 170.7 per day. Grade I, teacher Miss V. J. Keith—Aggregate days' attendance for month 647, average attendance 30.81, percentage of attendance 65.55, lateness 25. Perfect in attendance and punctuality: James Hunter, James Garrett, Margaret Lyon.

Grades II and III, teacher Miss L. Perkins—Number enrolled 48, aggregate days' attendance 875, average attendance 41.66, percentage of attendance 87.79, lateness 12. Perfect in attendance: Violet Warner, Jeanette Thibodeau, Maurice Bond, George Shearer, Evelynna Pozzi, Albert Thibodeau, Frank McLeod, Martha Boyd, Gertrude Dault, Annie Dault, Eleanor Sparks, Milda Bond, Louis Pozzi, Marvin Turner.

Grades III, IV, and Junior V, teacher Miss K. B. Darach—Number enrolled 45, aggregate attendance 933.5, average attendance 42.43, percentage of attendance 91.30. Pupils who made the highest works in Grades V, and IV:

Grade V—George Kalfury 1st, Fernand Coppon 2nd, Vernon Hunt 3rd, James Neumura 4th, Julius Haber 5th.
Grade IV—Camille Maniquet 1st, Shirley McLellan 2nd, Denise Decoux 3rd, Marietta Mancini 4th, A. Vercautem 5th.

Grades V, VI, and VII, teacher Miss M. Fulton—Number enrolled 36, aggregate days' attendance 692, average attendance 22.95, percentage of attendance 91.52, lateness 7.

Grades VIII, IX, X, and XI—Number enrolled 23, total attendance 434.5, average attendance 23.69, percentage of attendance 89.96, lateness 12. Pupils who obtained first and second places respectively during the month:

Grade VIII—Ola McLaren.
Rhoda McLaren.
Grade IX—Grace Robbuis.
H. J. McDonald.
Grade X—Clarence Aikens.
Jack Delaney.
J. W. Verag, Principal.

We have received a copy of the auditor general's report for the year ended March 31st, 1915. The report contains about 3000 pages.

Spring and Summer Goods Just Arrived

Very latest patterns in Yard Goods, including Crepe, Voiles, Prints, Muslins, Silks, Satins, Etc.

Large Assortment Ladies' Blouses

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Shingles & Lath

Blairmore

Alberta

J. HANDLEY'S Grocery Bulletin

Five Roses Flour.....	\$2.00 per case
Blue Ribbon Tea.....	40c a pound
3 lb can Tolly's Tea.....	\$1.10
Fresh Ground Coffee.....	35c a pound
B.C. Potatoes sack \$1.50. Good dry stock	4 lbs for 25c
Prime Back Bacon.....	50c a pound
Strictly Fresh Eggs.....	35c a dozen
Oranges.....	25, 35 and 50c a dozen
Lemons.....	30c a dozen
Assorted Biscuits.....	2 lbs for 25c
Pure Jam.....	from 70c per gall

Special Clearing Prices on
Men's Wear and Shoes

PHONE "52"
Blairmore, Alta.

Australia's Glory

"When the history of the war comes to be written with clearness and authority I think I can say without boasting that the part played by the Australian nation, and by Australian soldiers will contribute a glorious chapter." The speaker was William Hughes, leader premier of Australia, who is in Canada on his way to London.

"We have done all we can," he said, "and we are going to continue doing so as time goes on. At the present time Australia has 140,000 men at the front. She has 245,000 men under arms, and by spring she will have enlisted 300,000 more. When you remember that this army is recruited from a population of 5,000,000 and does not include our naval force I think you will admit that we have not been slow in doing our share. It is true we failed at Gallipoli, but at least we failed gloriously. I cannot speak of the valor of our Australian lads without choking with emotion. The immortal charge of the Light Brigade must pale forever before that which was made by the Eighth Australian Light Horse right up to the snarles of the Turkish guns.

They received their order to charge the foe 10 hours in advance. They knew that for most of them it meant death. And when the word came they went out—and died. They did not act very far. The column got the furthest. He fell at 50 yards. Out of 500 who went out only 15 survived.

"We must look back to the gray dawn of history before we find a parallel for that. The Spartans at Thermopylae fought a battle that was the nearest to it, and their story will be told long after the pyramids still have crumbled to dust. But I think that the deeds of the citizen soldiers of Australia at Gallipoli must at least be equally imperishable.

"There is no discount in Australia. The only effect of the retirement from Gallipoli was to shed the laurels of every Australian to go on with this fight.

"We in Australia have always believed in preparedness. The people of the British empire should go down on their knees and thank God that there were men in England who turned a deaf ear to the little navy pacifists. And I believe that if England had been as well prepared on land as on sea there would have been no war.

"Australia has been able to do what she has because of the cornerstone of her democratic edifice she has a system of compulsory military training. It was only in this way that we were able to turn out the officers and non-commissioned officers we required to equip and command our forces. No nation can remain free unless its citizens are willing to sacrifice something to keep it free. It is not enough to be willing to defend the country; citizens should be able to defend it. We cannot wholly trust to volunteers.

"Every man should be compelled to do his share in maintaining the liberty of his country."

It is rumored that about 50 German warships came out of the Kiel canal into the North Sea to give the sailors a little fresh air. The sight of a British gunboat caused them to hurry away home. Coleman Lodge 36, I.O.O.F., held their annual ball tonight.



SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS

THE sole land of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or the Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (not in Saskatchewan), on certain conditions. Distant six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of the homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity. In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section along side the homestead. Price \$2.00 per acre. Distant six months residence to each of three years after expiring homestead rights, unless acre extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained so soon as homestead patent on certain conditions. An entry who has exhausted his homestead right may take a pre-empted homestead in certain districts. Price \$2 per acre. Distant six months in each of three years, unless he lives on the land, or unless he has a live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. COBY, C.M.G.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N.W.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—4385.



SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

COAL mining rights in the Dominion of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, in Yukon Territory, and in Northwest Territories, are reserved to the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a further term of twenty years, renewable for a further term of twenty years, at an annual rental of \$100 per acre, or more than \$2.50 acres will be leased to one applicant. Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the District in which the rights applied for are situated. Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$2 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on all merchandise output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton. The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchandise coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not to be operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year. The mine will include the coal mining rights only, provided by Chap. 77 of 43 George V. For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

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Blairmore, Alta., Fri., March 10, 1916

Of Interest To This District

The debate on the speech from the throne was resumed when Mr. Kennedy, Fischer Creek, arose to continue his remarks, which had been cut short by adjournment on Tuesday evening of last week. Mr. Kennedy resumed his speech where he left off, the subject being single tax as expounded by rural municipalities. He contended that as it is applied in Alberta it has been found to arrest development in many towns and villages and tends to give a feeling of insecurity to small property owners to an alarming extent. Speculators are beginning to allow land they hold in such towns and villages to lapse and revert to the municipality and the result has been that the bona fide residents are finding themselves up against a serious problem. Kennedy argued that these communities should have the right to raise their revenues in any way they desired, the government, of course, exercising judicial supervision over the borrowing power. He declared that the town had had a retarded development in the towns of the province, had aroused pronounced dissatisfaction against the government, and unless the government does something to alleviate this state of affairs and to develop the community spirit, the fact that the government was persisting in a mistake.

Mr. Kennedy proceeded to criticize the increment tax, which was loudly heralded, and had not proven either effective or popular. He regretted that the government had seen fit to take to itself all the revenue received through this and other recent taxes. The stock inspection act has not met with the full approval of the people as intended, by the recent resolution passed at the last meeting of the town, the wild land act had not been administered satisfactorily, and the brand act was unpopular combination of something that the brand owners had always thought was their own personal property once they had paid for it.

R. E. Campbell, Rocky Mountain, introduced some pertinent remarks when he followed Dr. Campbell. Two sessions ago he introduced a resolution in the house which he had withdrawn on the assurance from the government that the subject of the resolution was to be taken up and pushed to an early conclusion. He referred to miners' compensation legislation. He asked the government to give greater dispatch in this matter, which was one of vast importance in his constituency. The miners need it. Under present conditions legal expenses are often so great in order to obtain compensation that steps should be taken at once to relieve this state of affairs.

Another matter affecting the mining constituency was regarding schools. Mines spring up, and naturally with them there spring up villages. Usually these villages are composed of homes erected by the mine operators, and the mine pays practically all the taxes. This, he said, has led to isolated instances of irregularity, though usually the operators have played fair. One isolated instance was in a village where the school board was dominated by the mine manager. Here the school board collected the school taxes from independent property holders, and then, instead of making up the remainder from assessment of the mine property they made it up by borrowing from the bank. This mine is now closed, it will perhaps go into the hands of a receiver. In the meantime the school district is loaded with debts and in all probability the government will have to come to its rescue. In any event an official trustee is a necessity. Mr. Campbell said that mine operators, no matter how honest, should not be placed in the position where they could go to the banks to finance schools. Referring to telephone he cited some instances of poor business by the government in administering this utility.

Deterioration of Youth

The fact that about 25 per cent of the Canadian recruits have been rejected because of some defectiveness—flat feet, varicose veins, and these in men who at least thought themselves physically sound, should give food for thought to those who have control of our public health, particularly in the schools. It would seem that if a better system of physical training and more frequent medical examinations had been in vogue in our public schools a higher percentage of recruits would have passed the medical examination. The play of if—youth follows anxious to do their bit turned down through a

Take Notice

That the following goods and chattels will be offered for sale either privately or by tender, on and after the 10th day of January, 1916.

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Implements—

- 1 Baler
- 1 Potato-fow
- 1 Binder
- 2 Mowing Machines
- 1 Rake
- 1 Sulky Plow
- 1 Breaking Plow
- 1 Stable Plow
- 1 Set Harrows
- 1 Disc
- 2 Hay Rakes
- 1 Wagon
- 1 Running Gear
- 1 Set Bob Sleighs
- 1 Small Sleigh
- 1 Light Sleigh, without pole
- 1 Demolator
- 1 Light Buggy
- 1 Heavy Set Harness
- 1 Medium Set Harness
- 1 Light Set Harness
- 1 Single Set Harness
- 1 Set Plow Harness
- 8 Leather Halters
- 2 Side Saddles
- 2 Bridles
- Sundry Tools, such as meat-saws, knives, ice-cutting outfit, garden stuff.
- 100 Fowl

Information concerning prices for the whole amount, or any part of the above, can be obtained from the Imperial Canadian Trust Company, Limited, Calgary, Alberta, or from L. H. Putnam, their Solicitor, Blairmore, Alberta.

House and Store, at Bellevue, belonging to The Hunt Estate For further information apply to the Imperial Canadian Trust Company, Limited, Calgary, Alberta, or to L. H. Putnam, their Solicitor, Blairmore, Alberta.

defect which might have been prevented or eliminated, if detected while young. When we know of schools with good gymnasiums in which the scholars are allowed but once a week, and we also know of schools where there is neither a gymnasium nor physical exercise of any kind. The reason given in most cases being that the syllabus did not allow the time for physical drill. The state can hardly expect much return from a training such as this.—Canadian Municipal Journal.

Frank Happenings

Mrs. W. H. Hilton was out to Fernie this week.

Today's output at the Frank mines was the largest since the year of the slide.

On Sunday night next and every Sunday thereafter, service will commence at Knox church at 7:30 p.m.

James Reid, who has worked here as fire-boss for a number of years, left with his family this week for Georgetown. J. J. Rhoads succeeds him at the mine here.

The Kaiser--And Others

Mr. W. F. Dickens-Lewis, of Findlay, Ohio, in the course of a letter to the "Spectator" on American sympathy for the Allied cause, quotes the following from an American Socialist paper, the "Riposte":

"The Devil sat by the Lake of Fire on a pile of sulfur logs. His head was bowed upon his breast, his tail between his legs; A look of shame was on his face, the sparks dripped from his eyes—He had sent his resignation to the throne up in the skies! 'I'm down and out,' the Devil said; 'I said it with a sob—' There are others that outlast me and I want to quit my job. Hell isn't in the land that lies along the Rhine; I'm old and out-of-date, and therefore I resign; One Krumpholtz maker, with his bloody shot and shell, Known for his demolition than all the jobs of Hell, Give me up to Kaiser Bill or to Ferdi-

The Pass Honor Roll

Local Men Wearing King's Uniform

In preparing the roll of honor for The Pass, we have endeavored to give a full list of the boys who have answered the call of "Your King and Country Need You, Enlist Today." We hope anyone whose name is not on the list and who is entitled to a position on it, will come forward and give us their name and rank and help to swell The Pass Roll of Honor.

BLAIRMORE

Archer, William, private 13th C.M.R.
 Aspell, A., private, 13th C.M.R.
 Boyd, William, private, 137 Battalion
 Barnes, William, private, 82nd Battalion
 Bonnell, J., Italy
 Beer, E. K., private, 82nd Battalion
 Bonnier, Raphael, France
 Cooper, John, private, 13th C.M.R.
 Carter, James M., private, 50th Bat.
 Crockett, Rennie, private, 60th Battalion
 Evans, William J., trumpeter, 13th C.M.R.
 Farmer, Arthur E., quarter-master, 3rd C.M.R.
 Fisher, John, private 54th Kootenay.
 Fraser, David, sergeant, 13th C.M.R.
 Foulds, Reginald, lance-corporal, 13th C.M.R.
 Fisher, Arnold J., private, 54th Kootenay
 Fitzsimmons, Edward T., lieutenant, 50th Bat.
 Fabro, Alphonse, Italy
 Flockley, M., France
 Granger, A. R., paymaster Engineers
 Gresham, Reginald, private C.A.L.C.
 Gresham, J. W., staff-sergeant-major (warrior officer).
 Goddard, Wilfred, private, 13th C.M.R.
 Gledhill, Ben, France
 Galloway, Emil, France
 Galloway, Frank E., lance-corporal, 10th Bat.
 Hills, Thomas W., private, 13th C.M.R.
 Heywood, Arnold, farrier, 13th C.M.R.
 Howe, Augustus, private, 13th C.M.R.
 Hockes, Chas. E. F., sergeant.
 Hoise, Joseph, 50th Battalion.
 Hugnet, Ernest E., private, 60th Battalion
 Johnston, Ernest L., pte., 50th Bat.
 Kemp, David, 1st Canadian Pioneers.
 Kelly, George, 54th Kootenay Battalion

FRANK

Backus, Sergt.-Major Nicolas, 1st Artillery
 Bettington, Septimus, 50th Battalion
 Blair, Ernest, private 13th C.M.R.
 Barry, S., private
 Dunlop, Daniel, Jr., private
 Fraser, L., private
 Graham, Jack, private
 Howe, William, private
 Marsh, Thomas, private
 Paton, Samuel, private
 Parker, Fred, private
 Dickson, Roy, 12th
 Goodwin, Sergt. J. W., private
 Goodwin, William, private
 Goodwin, Luther, private
 Jolly, William, private
 Wallace Harvey, 82nd Battalion
 Carruthers, Bophaudier, 1st Battalion
 Crockett, Levi
 Robinson, Hughie, private
 Allott, Fred, 50th Battalion
 Crawford, Thomas, private
 Dunlop, Daniel, sr., private
 Ewery, Alexander, private
 Gardner, Gerald, private
 Haulley, Fred, private
 Johnson, Alfred Lewis, private
 Little, John, private
 McHugh, Joseph, private
 Wallace, Samuel Scott, private

The latter names have not been classified, and we will be thankful to anyone furnishing us with the necessary information.

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 BLAIRMORE ALBERTA

The Peterborough Red Cross collected \$453 during January.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Putnam are spending the week in Lethbridge.

R. B. Link is relieving temporarily at the local branch of the Royal Bank.

Twenty-six members of the Vancouver Club, in Vancouver, contributed \$405 to the Red Cross.

The Ladies branch of the Montreal Athletic Association have made 8,000 articles for the Red Cross.

John F. Lindsay, under arrest on a graft charge, died suddenly at Swift Current on Sunday morning last.

Altogether the Allies purchased 1,250,000 horses in the United States since the commencement of the war.

Mayor Morrison and Judge Disney were down from Coleman on Thursday afternoon to witness the soldiers' turnout.

The report of the auditors for the financial year ended December 31st, 1915, will appear in these columns next week.

Advertising is stating who you are, where you are, and what you have to offer the world in the way of commodity or service.

At a Red Cross auction at North Battleford a 3-year old horse sold for \$374, a cow for \$194, 1 five pound basket of wool for \$105 and a lamb for \$13.00.

An Alberta boy won the V.C. and fell hero to \$50,000 all within a month. Good fortune runs in streaks just the same as hard luck though most of us have experience only with the latter.

If you fail to ask for coupons when trading with the following stores, it is like leaving money on the counter: F. M. Thompson Co., Blairmore Pharmacy, J. & E. Wylie, S. T. Humble, A. I. Blais.—Adv't.

The executive council of the legislative assembly is considering questions probably pertaining to new legislation which will be brought down. This new legislation will perhaps include some sort of measure to handle the hotel accommodation question which has been petitioned by the hotel property owners. The hotel men hope an indirect compensation method be extended to them, with regard to taxation. Several suggestions have been made by them, including the imposing of a government license and the exemption from civic taxation of hotel properties during the period of readjustment while the public accommodations business of the province is being placed on a stable footing. If the government brings down a bill to license houses of accommodation it will mean that rooming and boarding houses will have to pay provincial licenses as well as hotels.

For Sale

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Hotel Building
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Hotel Range
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OF LOCAL AND GENERAL INTEREST

School children at Eston, Sask., contributed \$130 to the Red Cross Funds.

Rev. D. E. Cameron is about to resign his pastorate of the Institutional church at Coleman.

Don't forget the grand dance to be given at The Windsor, Lundbeck, on the 17th, St. Patrick's.

W. G. Askey came up from Pincher Creek on Monday as a civilian, but returned home at night in khaki.

The Russian steamship Alexander Wentzell has been sunk. Eighteen of the crew were drowned and eleven rescued.

The German cruiser Moewe has entered a home port after a successful raid of allied marine ships and evasion of British patrol.

President Woodrow Wilson has been present d with a magnificent bald-headed eagle, representing the endorsement of the people of the State of Colorado for preparedness.

A lifebuoy belonging to the Louisiana was found 72 miles west of the Fastnet and has since been presented to the Art and Industrial Division of the National Museum, Dublin.

Const. Hawkins, formerly of Fort George, but now stationed at Michel, was in town on Thursday night and returned west this morning in charge of a prisoner captured by Const. S. Smith, of the local detachment. The prisoner is charged with fraud and attempting to beat his board.

Patronize your own town industries and you will certainly feel the benefit of your wisdom in doing so. Every dollar you send to another community is helping them, not our own town. So the moral is boost local industries, merchants and professions and bring prosperity to yourself.

The ladies of the Hillcrest Red Cross Society have acknowledged receipt of the sum of \$30.50, proceeds of the Ladies' Opportunity Ball given in the Union hall on the night of February the 29th. While nothing exciting occurred at the ball, we know of a couple of incidences where the question was popped on terms, the conditions of which will decide the fate of the parties directly interested.

Frederick Palmer, the war correspondent, said at a dinner in New York: Girls all over England are making ammunition now. Lady Mary Hamilton, Miss Nancy Curran, Lady Diana Manners—all these lovely girls are making ammunition. They say a girl was talking one day at a tea about her ammunition factory work. "Oh," she said, "it's just as easy as anything to make a high explosive shell. You take a tablespoonful of nitro-glycerine, two cupsful of gun-cotton, half a cup of trinitrotoluol, three cups of lyddite, and so on, just like the cook book, you know."

The teacher wishing to impress on her pupils' minds the vast population of China, said: "Just think of it, children, two Chinamen die every time you draw your breath!"

A minute later her attention was attracted to little Jimmy James, who stood at the foot of the class puffing vigorously, with his face reddened and his cheeks distended.

"What is the matter, Jimmy?" asked the teacher. "What on earth are you doing?"

"Nothin', Miss Mary" was the indifferent response of Jimmy. "Just killin' Chinamen."

University of Toronto students have given \$3,400 to the Red Cross.

The British steamer Masanda has been sunk. All the members of her crew were saved.

Knox Presbyterian church at Lethbridge celebrated its thirtieth anniversary on Sunday last.

Anson C. Beach, of the State Street maternity home, has been appointed issuer of marriage licenses.

The Russians have taken by storm Kermanshah, the important Persian city, near which fighting has recently taken place.

J. D. Russell has been appointed to succeed H. Best as accountant in charge at the local branch of the Union Bank of Canada.

In Guelich, Ont., one family has done the following: Red Cross work since the beginning of the war—73 caps, 96 pairs of wristlets, 14 belts, 15 scarfs and 78 pairs of socks.

Frenchmen who are shirking duty in the trenches were denounced in the chamber of deputies by speakers, who demanded a more strict application of law against them.

Mrs. Stewart, the lucky winner of the large cooking range presented by Mr. L. Dutil and raffled by the local branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, has given the sum of \$10.00 to the Red Cross funds.

It is reported that Emperor William has declared that the French army must be smashed. It is said that he is more energetic than ever, making speeches daily to the troops and encouraging the soldiers not to yield. His one insane desire is to defeat the French army at any cost.

Louis Weissgerber, principal of the Hillcrest public school, was called to Calgary last week to the bedside of his father, Louis J. Weissgerber, who was seriously ill. The latter passed away on Sunday morning, after but a brief illness. He was a resident of Calgary for upwards of twenty years and was a very excellent citizen and had warm friends throughout the whole of Alberta. He is survived by his wife and one son. Deceased was fifty years of age. Funeral took place at Calgary on Tuesday afternoon.

Thursday, March 30th, will be a memorable day for the Town of Blairmore. On that date the union of the Baptist and Presbyterian congregations takes its practical form, when the Rev. E. H. Gray will be inducted into the pastorate to serve for the first two years of the union experiment. The induction will be made by Moderator Rev. Hillis Wright, of Pincher Creek. Rev. W. McNeillish, the popular pastor of the North Lethbridge Presbyterian church will be the preacher of the evening. Rev. Dr. Ferguson will address the new pastor. Other speakers will be: Rev. A. H. Denison, of Lethbridge; Rev. W. M. Chalmers, of Cowley; and Rev. D. E. Cameron, of Coleman. A special programme of music will be prepared, together with particulars of which will be announced later.

We are sorry to report that Alex McDonald, late of Beaver Mines, is at present in the Lethbridge hospital suffering from blood poisoning. Alex joined the 113th Klitties at Lethbridge two months ago. His brother Archie spent the week-end with him and returned to Frank last Monday.—Pincher Creek Echo.

The Canoe Red Cross, N.S., has raised \$603 in its first year of war work.

This is the 585th day that the British Empire has been at war with Germany.

The officers and members of the 192nd Battalion donned the khaki on Sunday last.

Twelve persons were killed and thirty-three injured, in a zeppelin raid on the English coast on Sunday night.

Growing discontent among the masses of the German population seems confirmed by the proceedings of the Prussian diet.

"Dad" Crane prophesies now that there will be a shortage of air—so many airships in operation that the air will be all taken up.

M. Bourlano, speaking in the dums on behalf of the Russian Socialists, declared that it was not to the interests of the proletariat to desire triumph of Prussian militarism.

Stentuous action for the relief of western shippers, who have not been able to get enough cargo, was decided upon at New York, Friday, by the American Railway association.

A. E. Haddad, of Fernie, has purchased the business of Ed. Hadad at Coleman, and hopes to enlarge considerably on the present stock, as well as putting in a complete assortment of everything in the dry goods line.

The Prairies humorously suggests that Henry Ford be nominated for President. The assumption being that there are enough Ford owners to elect him. In the same issue appears this flip one: "They've cut out the five-dollar-a-day plan at the Ford plant; everybody is on peace work!"

About the most interesting item in this week's issue of the Coleman Bulletin, (which by the way came out on time) was as follows: "The editor of the Blairmore Enterprise boasts that all his wife's relations and one-third of his office staff have joined the colors. That's going some. And just in case Brother Bartlett is thinking of signing on himself, we would respectfully suggest that the 192nd hasn't got a mascot yet."

Private Harry Watson, who lost a leg at the front and was recently invalided home to Macleod, died on Friday last. Harry was a member of the 10th battalion, made famous at the battle of Ypres. He was only 21 years of age. Besides losing his leg, he suffered considerably from gas.

The effect of the gas had apparently passed away and latterly the soldier was getting along splendidly with a cork leg in place of the one he lost in battle. He had taken a government position and had settled down into the veteran's life, when suddenly the effects of the gas came back upon him and he was seized with convulsions. He was ill only a few days. He leaves behind him a wife, two sisters and three brothers. The funeral at Macleod on Sunday was a most impressive one. Hundreds attended, the military being prominent. Twenty-three veterans of the present war came down from the convalescent home in Calgary, including one of the P.P.I.'s and the 10th battalion, some with arms missing, others with legs gone, all bearing the scars of battle. Six of the old Tenth Battalion acted as pall bearers, and other veterans walked behind the casket. At the grave the usual volleys were fired and the trumpet of the mounted police sounded the Last Post.

Five little girls in a Montreal public school organized a Red Cross.

Bob Edwards' meditation of the words "Kiel Cana?" is "A resding place for keels."

General Crickshanks and district paymaster McLatchie returned to Calgary last night.

Major Bagley went to Calgary by Saturday night's train and returned to town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fowler, of Pincher Creek, were visiting in Blairmore during the week.

Rumor has it that the 13th O.M.R. will shortly leave Medicine Hat for an unknown destination.

Coleman has already contributed 109 men for the 192d Battalion, and 49 men with other overseas forces.

Lieut. J. B. Beddome, of the 13th O.M.R., has been called to Winnipeg owing to the serious illness of his father.

The Russians abandoned Vodka at the commencement of the war but now they take Kizurin.—Kitchener Review.

A squad of fourteen new recruits for the 192nd marched down from Coleman on Tuesday morning to don the role of khaki.

Dr. Stanley, member for High River, failed to back up his statements that officials of the government had practiced graft in connection with the prohibition campaign.

Someone has said that the newsmen appearing in our issue last week were gathered from the back page of the Coleman Bulletin, and we take this opportunity to lead "not guilty."

It is rumored on fairly good authority that The Pass division of the R.N.W.M.P. is soon to be divided into two subdivisions, and that Inspector Junget will have charge of the western half with headquarters in Blairmore.

It is reported on good authority that the provincial authorities will recommence the oil investigation, and thus probe into the affairs of a few oil companies that have not as yet explained how the shareholders' money was spent.

That over three thousand French soldiers went down with the liner Provence has been officially announced. The ship is supposed to have been overloaded, having on board over four thousand souls while her registered passenger capacity was 1980.

Premier Hughes, of Australia, says the Commonwealth has 240,000 men enlisted. So has Canada. There does not seem to be much to choose between them on the score of war work, for the valuable contribution by the Australian navy is somewhat offset by the munition work of about 200,000 Canadians.

Italians of Trail, B.C., have sent \$300 to the Italian Red Cross.

The Lethbridge Klitties now number upwards of 600.

The Victoria Red Cross has collected \$63,000.00 since last March.

Mrs. Kidd's maternity home, Box 95, Phone 151. Wedding Cakes decorated.

The management and employees of one of the Cobalt mines have given \$113 to the Cobalt Red Cross.

The municipality of Swift Current, Saskatchewan, has made a contribution of \$1,200 to the Red Cross.

The Donagor Queen Elizabeth of Roumania, died on Thursday morning last from inflammation of the lungs.

W. McD. Tait, after spending over a week in this great metropolis, returned to Pincher Creek on Sunday night.

The local Oddfellows will hold their annual ball in the Blairmore opera house on the night of Thursday, April 27th.

A prominent farmer near St. Catharines paid \$26 to the Railway Co. to have a crossing named after him. The money was turned over to the Red Cross.

Peterkin, Ontario, in three days contributed \$11,425 for the Belgian Relief Fund, and has given for patriotic purposes in the past four months nearly \$100,000.

The Roumanian war office has announced that all naturalized Roumanian citizens between the ages of 21 and 46 must report themselves for military service.

W. J. Bartlett died of typhoid at Calgary on Thursday of last week. Interment took place at Calgary on Sunday. Mr. Bartlett was formerly manager of the Scott Fruit Co. at Lethbridge.

Captain Macmaster, captain for the 89th Battalion, Calgary, took charge of the services at St. Andrew's hall, Nanton, recently, the occasion being the unveiling of the Nanton honour roll. Captain Macmaster avoided of the occasion to deliver a powerful recruiting address.

From the latest information it seems certain that Kemal Pasha, former Turkish chief, is not his main body of troops from Ezerum. A majority of the British have not disposed of this rearguard, and come to close grips with the main body of the Turks.

Advance will be given in the Union hall at Hillcrest on St. Patrick's night for the purpose of raising funds to purchase a suitable present for the Rocky Mountain Lions, Hillcrest's contribution to the newly-organized 1926d Battalion. A good time is assured.

A young Italian, whose sanity is doubtful, was brought before Inspector Junget on Sunday night to answer the charge of endeavoring to decorate the scalp of a fellow citizen with a stove lid, and was fined with costs to the extent of some \$20.00, with a warning that free board and lodging would be his if a second offence is committed.

C. CHURCH

has decided to make a reduction in prices for the recruiting period. Commencing March 1, rates will be as follows:

Hair Cut and Shave	50c
Hair Cut	35c
Electric Massage	35c
Shampoo	35c
Shave	15c
Shave and Neck Shave	25c
Neck Shave	10c
Tonic	15c
Singe	25c
Child's Hair Cut	25c
Electric Head Massage	25c

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